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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A printing apparatus for forming a color
image by applying different color inks to a printing
material while bi-directionally moving the recording
5 head to scan the recording material, the apparatus
includes changing ^{DEVICE} ~~means~~ for changing an order of
applications of the inks to be applied for printing a
secondary color to a secondary color pixel area;
forming ^{DEVICE} ~~means~~ for forming the secondary color while
10 making the order of applications of the inks to at
least one of a plurality of the secondary color pixel
areas arranged along a raster scan direction different
from the order of another, by the changing ^{DEVICE} ~~means~~.

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